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# OUR CITY

Norwich, Saturday, March 25, 1911.

## VARIOUS MATTERS

Friday's weather helped dry up the muddy country roads.

Late novelties in millinery for 1911. Mrs. G. P. Stanton, adv.

This is the feast of the Annunciation, the old English Lady Day.

Roast pork, 13c; young fowl, 20c; grapefruit, 3c; Somerset, adv.

Owners of lawns are preparing to improve them for the coming season.

The store windows about town are unusually attractive in their displays of Easterlike stock.

In St. Patrick's church Friday morning was an anniversary of the school of the Holy Trinity.

The secretary of the state board of education is sending out suggestions for Arbor and Bird day observance.

Begin now to plan for the military ball to be held on April 13 at the Armory.

Five petitions in bankruptcy were filed in Connecticut last week, with a total of \$49,534 and liabilities of \$49,534.

James W. Dows, supervisor of schools at Hampton and Canterbury, has been selected as superintendent of schools for Berlin.

Major L. M. Simonson of Hartford will lead an interesting meeting at the Salvation Army rooms tonight, when a soldier will be enrolled.

According to official reports mortgages amounting to \$4,000 were filed in Norwich last week, against \$14,000 in the corresponding week of 1910.

In a number of localities where English sparrows were less numerous than formerly, it has been discovered that they are being devoured by hawks.

The total number of permits issued in the larger cities of the state during the past week amounted to 12, the total cost of buildings being \$428,222.

In connection with the bill which may affect the employment of prisoners at the Windham county jail, it is stated that last year convict labor brought the state nearly \$90,000.

Plans are being figured for a residence at Negus park for Mrs. Sarah Asher of Norwich. It will be a frame house, 42x30 feet, containing eight rooms, provided with all conveniences.

Although Deacon George R. Sanders has not been well this week, he has continued his work in behalf of the Mohican church, replying to a letter received subscriptions of \$10 from friends.

Thomas Clark, a son of the late Thomas Clark, died Thursday night at a memorial hospital, New London. He had been suffering from intestinal obstruction. Mr. Clark was a barber, aged 45.

Among delegates to the third national peace congress in Baltimore in May appointed by Governor Baldwin are Gen. William C. Cullen of Norwich, Capt. W. D. Forbes and George S. Palmer of New London.

Rev. P. C. Wright will speak at the Central Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. In the evening Ansonia, Conn., will be the subject, and to be one of the finest in the city, will play, adv.

The Boy Scouts of the Second Congregational church go out this afternoon at two o'clock for a hike to the south of Laurel Hill and will have a test in the lighting of a fire and the cooking of meat and potatoes.

In Thursday's army orders the promotion of Lieut.-Col. William C. Rafferty to be colonel is formally announced. Colonel Rafferty is stationed at Fort Wright in connection with the New London artillery district.

Frank Dodge of this city, who for the past two years has been employed in the Williams store, has accepted the position of buyer for Longley & Co. of New Haven. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his good fortune.

A. L. Okerstrom of New London, a brakeman for the Central Vermont railway, is in a hospital at White River Junction, Okerstrom was riding on a step of the tender of the engine when he was jammed between it and a freight car.

A supper and entertainment were given at the Pequot house company's house Thursday evening, at the expense of Mrs. A. C. Tyler, for Donald Bain, formerly her coachman, now her chauffeur, on his seventeenth anniversary in her employ.

At the state D. A. R. delegates' meeting in Putnam this week, Mrs. Howard Pratt of Berlin was elected a member of the regent's council. In reporting the year's work, Mrs. G. M. Pratt stated that \$4,000 had been expended for patriotic and historical work.

## OPEN HOUSE CLUB

RESINDS FORMER VOTE

Action Taken by Vote of 32 to 11—Subscription List for \$185 if They Remain Where They Are.

There was a largely attended meeting of the Open House club on Friday evening in their rooms, called at a special meeting at the petition of five members to rescind a vote taken at a meeting last week to move from their present quarters. Vice President Charles G. Cobb presided in the absence from town of the president, Rev. Nelson Fox Carver.

A subscription list, headed by a \$100 contribution by a Norwich man, and amounting in all to \$185, was introduced at a meeting, with the plan for a curtailment of expenses with the purpose of remaining in their present quarters. The contributions were pledged for the purpose of enabling the club to remain where they are now and would not be available, it was explained. The situation was thoroughly talked over and the motion to rescind the former vote was carried by a vote of 32 to 11. The members who have been working on the proposition for the club to stay where it is were directed to present their plan in further detail at the regular business meeting on April 1, when further action will be taken in deciding definitely whether the club will move or not.

## EIGHTH BIRTHDAY.

Miss Blanche M. Dygert entertained Girl Friends.

Blanche M. Dygert entertained thirteen of her little girl friends Thursday afternoon from four until six, in honor of her eighth birthday. Those present were Geraldine and Constance Lane, Elizabeth and Margaret Connell, Freda Noyes, Helene Wulf, Alvin, Lila Phillips, Helen Cochran, Florence Rogers and Anna Erickson.

The little hostess received many pretty gifts. Games were played, refreshments served. Miss Ruth Blair assisted in entertainment.

# PERSONAL

Miss Mollie Callahan of Norwich visited friends in Moosun recently.

Mrs. E. A. S. Barnes of Haverhill is the guest of friends here for a short stay.

Mrs. Frank L. Farrell is visiting friends in Brooklyn, N. Y., and New York city.

William A. Lucas of Poquetanuck has been in Providence this week for a brief stay.

Mrs. William P. Potter of Prospect street has returned from a visit with relatives in Boston and Providence.

Miss Matilda Stupper, teacher in the Wequonoc school, is spending the vacation with her parents at her home in Lyme.

Mrs. Jessie Wilson and Miss Grace Stuart went to Torrington on Friday, where they were with the death of a sister's child.

Mrs. W. F. Newton has gone to Sterling Hill to stay with Rev. Mr. Newton until his return. They are being entertained by Mrs. Mary E. Newton.

The friends of Mrs. W. I. Dion of Providence, formerly of Norwich, will be pleased to learn of her slow but certain recovery from an operation performed on her at the Rhode Island hospital in Providence some time ago.

J. Paul Kaufman is at his home on Pearl street for his spring vacation. Mr. Kaufman is an instructor at Lafayette college, Indiana, and expects to enter upon a post graduate course at Harvard for his doctorate in philosophy.

William and Arthur Potter have returned from Toronto, Buffalo and Corning, N. Y., where they have been following vaudeville engagements. It is expected their season will open at Peru, Ind. about April 22, with the Wallace show.

## FINE ENTERTAINMENT AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Given by the Junior Church, With Many in Attendance.

There was a good attendance at the First Baptist church Friday evening, when an entertainment was given under the auspices of the Junior church. The programme was opened with a piano solo by Miss Ruth Blair, followed by a play, Packing the Missionary Barrel, with the following characters: Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Lettie Bliven; Miss Jones, Miss Jessie Lynch; Miss Flynn, Mrs. Arthur P. Howard; Miss Dimpie, Mrs. Samuel Billings; Miss Lemo, Mrs. John B. Out; Mrs. White, Mrs. Fred S. Young; Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Herbert Willey; Mrs. Marks, Mrs. Amos C. Swan; Sophie, Miss Edna M. Allen; Mrs. Green, Miss Martha A. Ward.

The first half closed with a vocal number by Miss Mildred Tilden and Miss Madeline Perkins.

During intermission ice cream was served by the Misses Lucie Howard, Mildred Tilden, Fannie Meier, Edna Leroux, Vera Stetson, and others.

The opening number after the intermission was a monologue, Long Distance, by Miss Mildred Tilden, which was greatly enjoyed, the other numbers being as follows: Reading, Mrs. Casey on Lavin Terrace; Miss Morning Star; vocal solo by Mrs. Morning Star; Mrs. Charles Pierce; closing with a cornet solo by Robert W. Otis.

Mrs. Loretta Bliven was accompanied by Will J. Koonz and Fred W. Wilson.

## DANCING CLASS HAS RECEPTION AT MILLER'S.

Monday Afternoon Pupils Had Happy Time—Ten Numbers and Cotillon.

The reception of the dancing class arranged for by Mrs. Walter H. Gallup was held at Miller's Friday evening and parents and many friends of the class were present. The affair opened with the grand march led by Miss Dorothy Hull and Lloyd Hall. A large Horn of Plenty in crepe paper was suspended from the chandelier in the center of the hall and dispensed favors to all. The programme was carried out in a pleasing manner and the children showed the result of their excellent instruction. The cotillon was given by Miss Henrietta-Gallup and Lloyd Hall and the favors were bats and balls and pretty baskets of candy. Fruit punch and water were served.

The programme was as follows: March, Joys of Winter, Spanish Waltz, Novellette, French Barn Dance, Minuet, Lancers, Yankee Boy, The Harvard, Espanita, Two Step, Waltz, Cotillon.

The occasion was a thoroughly enjoyable one and was a fitting conclusion to the season. It was the Monday afternoon class and during the numbers the hall was a pretty sight with the many young dancers and the pretty dresses.

## OBITUARY.

John S. Sweet.

At 10:30 o'clock Friday morning the death of John Stanton Sweet occurred at his home in Groton suddenly from heart trouble. He had been in poor health for some time. He was a brakeman and formerly resided in this city but moved to Groton about fifteen years ago. He was 65 years old. He had many friends here and a number of relatives and burial will be here. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Men, he is survived by his wife.

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# NORWICH CITY

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## Lillian Weisgraber Ran Away Four Years Ago and Family

Know Little of Her—Lived With Ansonia Man and Has a Son—Brother Will Go on to Identify Body Today.

The body of the woman who was shot and killed in the room of James E. Cavanaugh at 90 Ann street, Hartford, Thursday night, was identified Friday night as Miss Lillian Weisgraber, of the Klugh avenue, Norwich, aged 23. The girl, who was known at Hartford as Mrs. Lillian Burns, left her home four years ago and since that time has been employed as a waitress at hotels in Branford, New Haven and Ansonia.

It is understood that the father of the child, which is eight months old, will take it in his possession and care for it. The girl's body will be taken in charge by him also, if not one else claims it. An autopsy performed on the body late Friday showed that the wound in the back of the head was one that caused death. The wound in the forehead simply cut the surface. In the opinion of Medical Examiner Dr. W. V. Keitt the wound that caused death could not have been self-inflicted.

## Left Home When 16.

When informed of the shooting of his daughter, Friday night, Dr. G. W. Weisgraber of Klugh avenue could hardly believe it to be true, though her mother, Mrs. Lillian Weisgraber, most certain to him that it was she.

Mr. Weisgraber said that he tried hard to make her do as she ought, but she would not listen to him. He said she was a very independent and ungovernable, being inclined to be wayward. She resented any efforts to make her improve, and one night said she was going to leave home, which caused her father to tell her that if she did she would never see him again.

She went the next morning, and for three weeks lived with her uncle in Meriden. The same day she came back to her father's home, and she went to Ansonia. It was there she changed her name to Weston.

She worked as a waitress and trades girl at the Hotel Hartford. She said he took his meals at her house for a time, and he and Burns sat and chatted pleasantly at the table. They appeared to be good friends.

## Burns Missing.

Burns left Hartford several days ago and according to railroad men boarding at Mrs. Ahearn's he is wanted by the railroad company for being a passenger without a ticket.

According to members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Burns went to Hartford Friday night, and was working under the name of Johnson at that time. He had the password and a number of receipts, but it was learned that he does not go to the railroad.

Notices warning all union men against trusting him, as he is said to have imposed on several in Hartford and elsewhere, are being sent out. At Ahearn's boarding house he called himself Jack Burns, while he used the name of James Burns at the railroad yards. An effort will be made to locate him.

Burns also had a police record in Hartford. He was arrested about seven weeks ago on the allegation that he had defrauded Mrs. Ahearn out of a board bill, but by laws of the city he did not get into court.

Mrs. Burns left Ahearn's last Friday and had lived at Mrs. McDonough's here, having been there for a short time. The woman who did not give much information about herself.

## Lived With Casey.

Not until Friday afternoon was it known who she actually was. She was believed to be the wife of Jeremiah J. Casey, who was shot and killed in Hartford on Friday and identified the body. He said he had lived with her and was the father of her child, who is now being cared for by her mother.

Edward Weisgraber, brother of the girl, will go to Hartford this morning to further identify the body. The father said Friday night he did not know whether he should take care of the body or not.

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## Gifts for Mrs. Kaufman and Mrs. Lord.

Presented by Members of Vested Choir of Methodist Church.

Friday evening there was a pretty affair at the Methodist church parlor after the vested choir rehearsal, when a surprise was given to Mrs. M. S. Lord and Mrs. J. Lord, the instructor. Miss Anna M. Haglund, in a neat, appropriate speech, presented to Mrs. Lord a sterling silver cream ladle and to Mrs. Lord a sterling silver jelly spoon on behalf of the members of the vested choir. Both ladies responded heartily to the gifts and the choir then sang a hymn.

## BUILDINGS BURNED AT GALES FERRY.

Pavilion and Bungalow Belonging to Charles H. Brown Destroyed.

Charles H. Brown lost two buildings at Gales Ferry on Thursday afternoon when a fire broke out in the railroad yard. The fire consumed his summer pavilion and a bungalow. It was not until the fire was under control that the railroad men came to the rescue. Mr. Brown was up on Decatur mountain at the time and saw the fire from there, but did not know it was consuming his property until he descended from the mountain.

On Friday Mr. Brown went to New Haven to see the officers of the railroad company and make claim for his loss.

## WILLIMANTIC GIRL IN CAST.

Will Play at Poli's Next Week in The Two Orphans.

Miss Esther Jayson, whose home is in Willimantic, will have a prominent role in the Poli Players' production of "The Two Orphans" at Poli's theater next week. Miss Jayson has just closed her season after being on the road all winter.

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## Large Acreage Burned OVER AT UNCAS HILL.

Brilliant Blaze Seen for a Long Distance—Started Back of Captain Vars Place.

In the early evening Friday there was a bright brush and grass fire at Uncas Hill, in Montville, where 250 acres were burned over before the fire was checked. The fire, it is stated, started from a bonfire back of Captain Vars' house, and burned over a large tract of pasture and woods. There were many who turned out to fight it.

## Wobbly Nerves?

It may be from too much coffee.

Quit, and try

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## Try Those Bloaters from Rallion's

No houses were in danger, the fact that the wind had subsided somewhat being a fortunate thing. Help was offered from Uncasville, but it was not needed.

## NORWICH MEN INVESTIGATE CONCERN IN BRIDGEPORT.

Machine of the United States Paper Bottle Company Seen in Operation.

A representative body of business men from the Board of Trade, Business Men's association and others, for their own benefit, went to Bridgeport on Friday for the purpose of seeing the operation of the automatic machine of the United States Paper Bottle company, which may decide to locate in this city. The local party included Harry Walker, Timothy Murphy, Archibald Mitchell, O. E. Wulf, Frank H. Allen, Frederic W. Cary, Frank W. Browning, N. J. Ayling, George W. Carroll, Lewis R. Church, Percival W. Chapman, James L. Case, Henry W. Tibbitts and A. D. Lathrop. There were also present stockholders from Hartford and Holyoke.

The machine was seen in operation, drinking cups being turned out as well as the larger receptacles for jellies or for holding milk, etc., there being three sizes of receptacles which can be turned out at will.

The delegation was well impressed with the operation of the machine. It is a large machine, weighing about ten tons, and there would be a large machine shop in connection with the plant, which is one of the attractive features connected with the bringing of the company to this city. There are many parts to the machine.

The Norwich men after seeing the test and after having seen the machine to come here but no definite action was taken and will not be until after a meeting of the directors next week. The party was a dinner by the company at the Hotel Stratford.

Bridgeport is very anxious to keep the concern there and is not leaving any stones unturned, but the advantage that Norwich has is that it has a building ready to be occupied which meets the requirements of the company better than any other. The Danbury building is the one which those who have been here look with much favor upon. A visit from officials of the company is looked for some time next week to learn more fully their proposition.

## STATE BEEKEEPERS.

President Allen Latham Sends Out Notices of Annual Meeting on April 14.

It is announced by President Allen Latham of the Connecticut Beekeepers' association that the annual meeting will be held in Hartford Friday, April 14, opening at 10:30 o'clock. Several matters of importance are to come up, including the question of increasing the dues and the election of officers. The question of holding only one meeting in Hartford a year will also be discussed, and the advisability of holding one somewhere else.